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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL SALES TO TURKEY

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOW COMPLETED PROCESS OF INFORMING CONGRESS OF OUR INTENT TO APPROVE EXPORT LICENSES FOR SHIPMENT TO GOT OF US MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS PURCHASED THROUGH COMMERCIAL PROCEDURES. WE RAISED WITH CONGRESS EXAMPLE OF RAYTHEON APPLICATION TO EXPORT 300 AIM-7 MISSILES, WHICH HAS BEEN ONLY EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION RECEIVED FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT ITEMS. THIS QUESTION DID NOT PROVOKE ANY SERIOUS OBJECTIONS ON THE HILL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED LICENSE FOR RAYTHEON TO EXPORT TO GOT 300 AIM-7 MISSILES.

3. MCDONNELL DOUGLAS INITIALLY SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT
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REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION ON POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL SALE

AND EXPORT TO GOT OF 20 F-4E AIRCRAFT. FIRM HAS SUBMITTED
REVISED ADVISORY OPINION REQUEST FOR 40 F-4E AND 20 RF-4E

AIRCRAFT. BARRING UNFORESEEN COMPLICATIONS, WE PLAN TO
GIVE FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO THAT REQUEST FOR ADVISORY
OPINION BY DECEMBER 31. EXPORT LICENSES ARE ONLY VALID
FOR ONE YEAR, AND WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO MCDONNELL DOUGLAS
THAT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ISSUE EXPORT LICENSES FOR LONG
LEAD-TIME ITEMS WHICH WOULD NOT BE EXPORTED DURING PERIOD
OF VALIDITY OF LICENSE. IN THESE CASES, WE NORMALLY
ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS AND ISSUE LICENSES ONLY WHEN ACTUAL
EXPORT OF THE ITEMS IS IMMINENT. MCDONNELL DOUGLAS
UNDERSTANDS THAT, AND WOULD APPRECIATE IF MISSION COULD
MAKE SAME POINT TO APPROPRIATE TURKISH OFFICIALS. ROBINSON

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